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CSU Pharmacy Students awarded over \$400,000

Ten students studying Charles Sturt University's (CSU) Bachelor of Pharmacy have been announced as recipients of the 2007 Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme, the largest number of students selected from any Australian university.

The scholarships, which were announced by The Pharmacy Guild of Australia's National President Kos Sclavos, are awarded to students from regional, rural or remote locations who are studying pharmacy at any university in Australia.

This year, an extra 18 scholarships were made available through funding provided by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, allowing 30 scholarships to be offered, each valued at \$40,000 over four years.

Head of the School of Biomedical Science at CSU Professor Lyn Angel believes the high proportion of CSU students receiving the scholarships reflects the successful selection process and the program's focus on rural practice.

The CSU scholarship winners are; Theresa Heyen, Wagga Wagga; Tania Bailey, Mudgee; Amanda Henderson, Deniliquin; Kyle Fairley, Ardlethan; Tara Glaw, Jindera; Nathan Langfield, Eugowra; Samara Donohue, Henty; Veronica Cusack, Yalla; Lauren Ryan, Strathmerton; Mindy Sahota, Nangiloc.

The University of Queensland had the second highest number of recipients, with four pharmacy students receiving scholarships.

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